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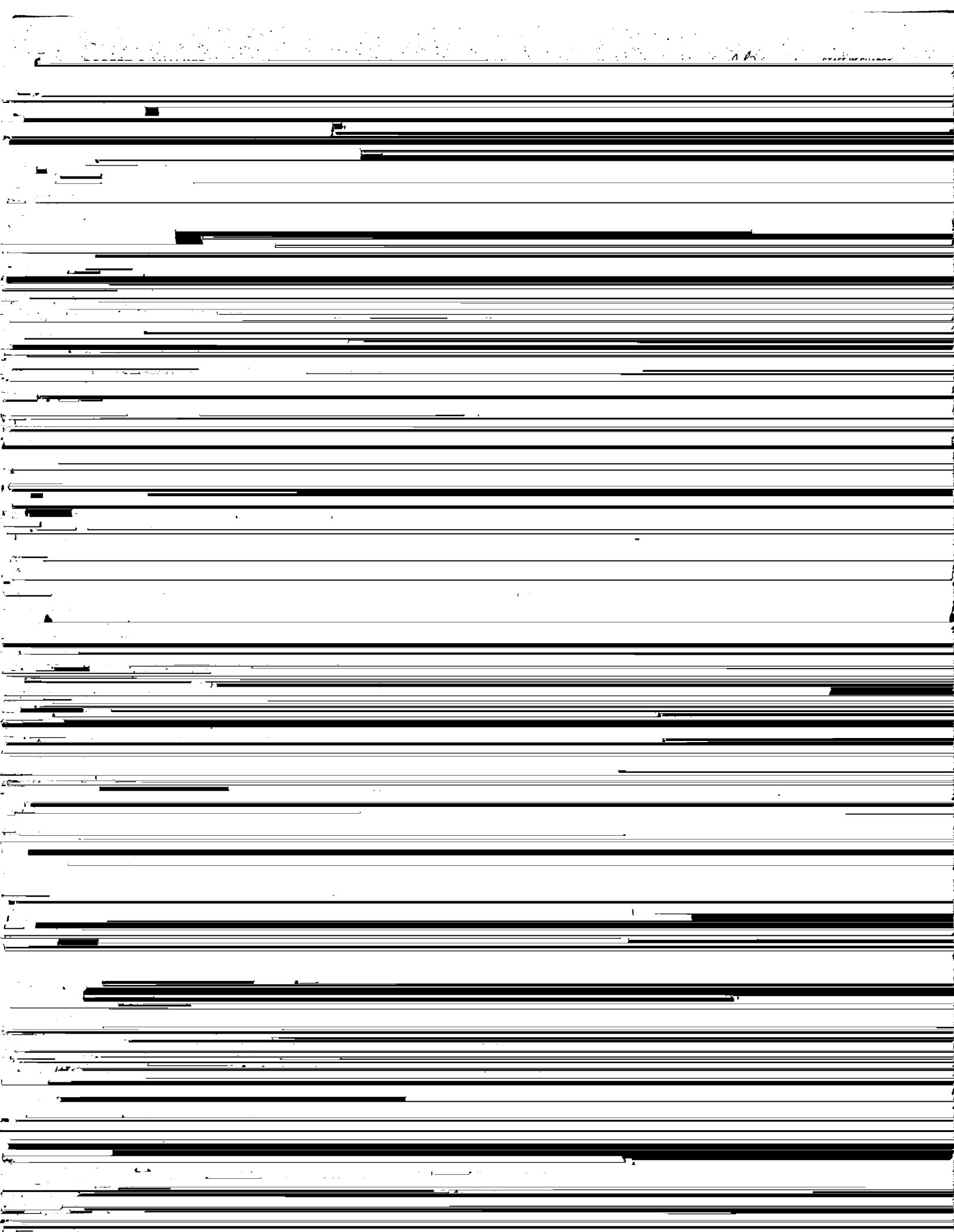
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309 Biddle Drive
Exton, PA 19341

February 9, 1993

The Honorable Robert Walker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Walker:

I have the hobby of radio controlled airplanes, for relaxing and for socializing outside of work. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment, and contributes to my mental health. I have several transmitters and receivers which could be rendered unusable by proposed action by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the FCC. The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and liability for controlling model airplanes. If the new rules are adopted, only 19 of the present 50 frequencies will be left for model airplane use. These remaining frequencies will become congested, causing significantly reduced flying time, and the margin of safety will be reduced.

My airplanes have wing spans as large as 6.5 feet, weight many pounds, and have as large as a 1.6HP engine. The planes and engines cost many hundreds of dollars to purchase, and many hours to build. I don't want to risk my money, time, and liability because the FCC placed land mobile frequencies too close to model airplane frequencies.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my hobby by not allowing the FCC